UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D.

SECTION 4(6), AND/OR UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering ([] check if thi ORCHIDS ACQUISITION GROU				cate ch	nange.)		
Filing Under (Check box(es) that	apply): [] Rule 504 [] F		[x] Rule 506	[]	Section 4(6)	[]ULOE	OCESSE!
Type of Filing: [x] New Filing [] A		DENTIEL	ATION DAT	ΓΑ			SOCEODEP
1. Enter the information requeste		DENTIFIC	ATION DAT	<u> </u>			MAR 18 2004
Name of Issuer ([]check if this is ORCHIDS ACQUISITION GROU		as change	d, and indicat	e chan	ge.)	, \ B	THOMSON
Address of Executive Offices (Number	r and Street, City, State, Zip Co	de)	Tel	ephone	Number (Includ	ding Area Code)	FINANCIAL
1171 Maggies Way, Waterbury C	enter, VT 05677		(80	2) 244	-1269		
Address of Principal Business Operat	ions (Number and Street, City, S	State, Zip Co	ode) Tel	ephone	Number (Includ	ding Area Code)	
(if different from Executive Offices)							
Brief Description of Business:	Paper products/manufactur	ing					
Type of Business Organization							
[X] corporation	[] limited partnership, all	ready form	ed [] othe	r (please spec	cify): Iimited li	ability company
[] business trust	[] limited partnership, to	be formed					
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Actual or Estimated Date of Incor	poration or Organization:	1	0 0	3	[x] Actual [] Estimated	
Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Or	ganization: (Enter two-letter CN for Canada;						

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix in the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.



- 2. Enter the information requested for the following:
 - Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
 - Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
 - Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
 - Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:[] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [X] Executive Officer	[X] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Hailey, Douglas		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1171 Maggies Way, Waterbury Center, VT 05677		
Check Box(es) that Apply:[] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [] Executive Officer	[X] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Taglich, Michael		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1370 Avenue of Americas, New York, NY 10019		
Check Box(es) that Apply: [] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [X] Executive Officer	[X] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual) McFall, Thomas		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1370 Avenue of Americas, New York, NY 10019		
Check Box(es) that Apply: [] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [X] Executive Officer	[] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Schroeder, Keith R.		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1171 Maggies Way, Waterbury Center, VT 05677		
Check Box(es) that Apply:[] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [X] Executive Officer	[] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Figliulo, Donald E.		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 225 West Wacker Drive, Suite 2800, Chicago, IL 60606		
Check Box(es) that Apply:[] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [] Executive Officer	[] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual)		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)		
Check Box(es) that Apply:[] Promoter [] Beneficial Owner [] Executive Officer	[] Director	[] General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if individual)		
Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)		

1. Ha	s the is	suer sol	d, or do	es the is	suer inte	end to se	ell, to non	-accredi	ted inves	tors in th	is offerir	ng?.	Yes []	No [x]
				Answ	er also i	n Appen	dix, Colu	mn 2, if f	iling und	er ULOE				
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?										\$10,0	00.00			
													Yes	No
3. Do	es the o	offering	permit jo	oint own	ership of	f a single	unit?						[x]	[]
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Name N/A	e of Ass	ociated	Broker	or Deale	r									
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Busir	ess or l	Residen	ce Addr	ess (Nui	mber an	d Street,	City, Sta	ate, Zip C	Code)					
Name	of Ass	ociated	Broker	or Deale	r									
State	s in Wh	ich Pers	on Liste	d Has S	olicited	or Intend	ds to Soli	cit Purch	asers					
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(Use blank sheet or copy and use additional copies of this sheet as necessary.)

OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS 1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box [] and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged. Type of Security Aggregate Amount Already Offering Price Sold Debt \$ 1,075,000.00 \$ 1,075,000.00 Equity..... \$ 6,000,000.00 \$ 5,900,000.00 [X] Common [] Preferred Convertible Securities (including warrants)..... 1,075,000.00 \$ 1,075,000.00 \$ 0.00 \$ Partnership Interests 0.00 Other..... \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 8,150,000.00 \$ 8,050,000.00 Total Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE. 2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." Aggregate Number Dollar Amount Investors of Purchases Accredited Investors.... \$ 0.00 Non-accredited Investors NONE \$ 0.00 Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)..... N/A \$ 0.00 Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE. 3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C-Question 1. Type of offering Type of Dollar Amount Security Sold Rule 505..... N/A \$ 0.00 \$ Regulation A..... N/A 0.00 \$ Rule 504 N/A 0.00 Total..... N/A \$ 0.00 4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. Transfer Agent's Fees..... \$ 0.00 [] Printing and Engraving Costs..... \$ 500.00 [X] \$ Legal Fees..... 20,000.00 [X] Accounting Fees \$ [] 0.00

Engineering Fees

Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately).....

Other Expenses (identify).....

Total

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20,500.00

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5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

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Salaries and fees	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Purchase of real estate	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	[]\$	0	0 [X] \$ 8,029,500.00			
Repayment of indebtedness	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Working capital	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Other (specify):	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
	[]\$	0	[]\$	0		
Column Totals.	[]\$	0	[X] \$ 8,0	29,500.00		
Total Payments Listed (column totals added)		[X] \$ 8	029,500.	00		
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D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) ORCHIDS ACQUISITION GROUP, INC.	Signature Jour Railey	Date 3 1104
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer Print or Type	
Douglas E. Hailey	President	

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

1.	Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions	Yes	No
	of such rule	[]	[x]

See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.

- 2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed, a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239,500) at such times as required by state law.
- 3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
- 4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Issuer (Print or Type) ORCHIDS ACQUISITION GROUP, INC.	Signature July Hailey	Date 3/11/04
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	
Douglas E. Hailey	President	

Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

APPENDIX

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	non-ac investor	to sell to ccredited rs in State 3-Item 1)	Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 2)			nount purchased i -Item 2)	n State	Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)		
			•	Number of Accredited		Number of Nonaccredited				
State	Yes	No		Investors	Amount	Investors	Amount	Yes	No	
AL							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
AK										
AZ										
AR										
CA		Х	Common Stock \$245,000 Units \$65,000	7	\$310,000	0	0		X	
CO		X	Common Stock \$10,000	1	\$10,000	0	0		X	
CT		X	Common Stock \$180,000 Units \$125,000	4	\$305,000	0	0		Х	
DE										
DC										
FL		X	Common Stock \$50,000 Units \$25,000	2	\$75,000	0	0		X	
GA		X	Common Stock \$400,000 Units \$100,000	1	\$500,000	0	0		X	
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ID										
IL		X	Common Stock \$30,000	2	\$30,000	0	0		X	
IN		X	Common Stock \$335,000	5	\$335,000	0	0		X	
IA		X	Common Stock \$65,000 Units \$10,000	1	\$75,000	0	0		X	
KS		X	Common Stock \$400,000	4	\$400,000	0	0		Х	
KY										
LA										
ME										
MD		X	Common Stock \$75,000	1	\$75,000	0	0		X	
MA		X	Common Stock \$105,000	3	\$105,000	0	0		X	
MI		X	Common Stock \$405,000 Units \$60,000	5	\$465,000	0	0		Х	
MN		X	Common Stock \$150,000	2	\$150,000	0	0		Х	

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!	Intend to sell to non-accredited investors in State		Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 2)	Type of	Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)					
	(Part B-Item 1)		(Tare C-Item 2)	Number of	(Luit C	Number of		\ \tag{1 att.}	E-Item 1)	
State	Yes	No		Accredited Investors	Amount	Nonaccredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No	
MS										
МО		X	Common Stock \$65,000 Units \$25,000	3	\$90,000	0	0		X	
MT										
NE										
NV		X	Common Stock \$15,000 Units \$15,000	1	\$30,000	0	0		X	
NH		X	Common Stock \$225,000	2	\$225,000	0	0		X	
NJ		X	Common Stock \$50,000	1	\$50,000	0	0		X	
NM										
NY		X	Common Stock \$1,570,000 Units \$260,000	16	\$1,830,000	0	0		X	
NC		X	Common Stock \$40,000	1	\$40,000	0	0		X	
ND										
ОН		X	Common Stock \$155,000	3	\$155,000	0	0		X	
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OR										
PA		X	Common Stock \$500,000 Units \$1,000,000	3	\$1,500,000	0	0		X	
RI										
SC										
SD		X	Common Stock \$75,000	1	\$75,000	0	0		X	
TN										
TX		X	Common Stock \$285,000 Units \$225,000	5	\$510,000	0	0		X	
UT		X	Common Stock \$25,000	1	\$25,000	0	0		X	
VT		X	Common Stock \$50,000 Units \$40,000	1	\$90,000	0	0		X	
VA		X	Units \$50,000	1	\$50,000	0	0		X	
WA										

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	non-ac investor	Intend to sell to non-accredited investors in State (Part B-Item 1) Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 2)		Type of	Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)				
				Number of Accredited		Number of Nonaccredited			
State	Yes	No		Investors	Amount	Investors	Amount	Yes	No
WV									
WI		X	Common Stock \$275,000 Units \$150,000	6	\$425,000	0	0		X
WY									
PR									